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**Testimony of  
CARTY S. CHANG  
Interim Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on  
OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2015  
9:00 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 68  
REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES AND  
DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TO  
COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL PARTNER AGENCIES TO PROTECT  
IMPORTANT STATE MARINE RESOURCES**

House Concurrent Resolution 68 requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources ("Department") to work with partner federal agencies to improve capacities to cooperatively manage important indigenous marine wildlife. **The Department supports this measure.**

The Department currently works with the National Marine Fisheries Service, Fish & Wildlife Service, Western Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and other agencies to manage species that are listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and other applicable laws. We believe that more needs to be done and will work to strengthen these partnerships with respect to a variety of educational, fiscal, and regulatory efforts. With the support of this legislature, we will identify and implement, where feasible, initiatives to further the goals set forth in this measure.

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Ron Tubbs	RT Distributors Inc.	Support	No

Comments: As an aquarium fisherman we support the enforcement of existing laws. Thanks please pass HCR 68 and provide them with more funding to follow through on this too.

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Comments: If this Bill should Move foreword The Hawaiian Manta Ray or Hihimanu should be named also. Carl Pao Jellings Sr

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